

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 9-13 are amended.

Claims 16-20 are new.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing an organic extract from Geum Japonicum Thunb var., comprising the step:

a) extracting ~~the~~ a plant of Geum Japonicum Thunb with an alcohol selected from the group consisting of C1-C4 alcohols.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the following steps:

b) drying the extract obtained from the step of a) into a dried powder; and

c) successively extracting the powder obtained from the step of b) with C6 alkane, EtOAc and an alcohol selected from the group consisting of C1-C4 alcohols.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step:

d) drying the extract obtained from the step of c) into a dried powder.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps

e) applying the powder obtained in the step of d) onto a chromatographic column; and

f) eluting the column using an aqueous solution with increasing concentration of an alcohol selected from the group consisting of C1-C4 alcohols.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein the step of a) is performed at room temperature for 2-3 hours and repeated 5 times.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the organic solvent is methanol.

7. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the C6 alkane is n-hexane and the alcohol used in the step of c) is n-BuOH.

8. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the chromatographic column is a column of Sephadex LH-20 equilibrated with 10 % by weight methanol, and wherein the alcohol used in the step of e) is methonal.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of claims 2-8~~ claim 2, wherein the steps b) ~~or d)~~ is performed under reduced pressure.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1-9, wherein the resulted extract contains mainly tannins including gemins A, B, C, D, E and F and triterpenes including 2-hydroxyoleanolic acid, 2-hydroxylursolic acid, 2,19-dihydroxy-ursolic acid, 2-alpha,19-alpha-dihydroxy-3-oxo-12-ursen-28-oic acid, ursolic acid, epimolic acid, maslinic acid, euscaphic acid, tormentic acid, 28-beta-D-glucoside of tormentic acid.

11. (Currently Amended) An organic extract from Geum Japonicum thunb var., which is obtained by the method of ~~any one of claims 1-10~~, claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) Use of the organic extract from Geum Japonicum thunb var. as recited in ~~obtained according to any one of claims 1-10~~, claim 1, in the preparation of a medicament for treating skeletal muscle injuries, skin injuries or bone fractures.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for treating skeletal muscle injuries, skin injuries or bone fractures in an animal, comprising administrating to a the animal ~~suffered~~ suffering from skeletal muscle injuries, skin injuries or bone fractures an effective amount of the organic extract from Geum Japonicum thunb var. obtained by the method of ~~any one of claims 1-10~~, claim 1.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the animal is a mammal.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the mammal is a human.

16. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of a) is performed at room temperature for 2-3 hours and repeated 5 times.

17. (New) The method of claims 3, wherein the step of a) is performed at room temperature for 2-3 hours and repeated 5 times.

18. (New) The method of claims 4, wherein the step of a) is performed at room temperature for 2-3 hours and repeated 5 times.

19. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the step d) is performed under reduced pressure.

20. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the resulted extract contains mainly tannins including gemins A, B, C, D, E and F and triterpenes including 2-hydroxyoleanolic acid, 2-hydroxylursolic acid, 2,19-dihydroxy-ursolic acid, 2- α ,19- α -dihydroxy-3-oxo-12-ursen-28-oic acid, ursolic acid, epimolic acid, maslinic acid, euscaphic acid, tormentic acid, 28- β -D-glucoside of tormentic acid.